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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-179)

In the Application of:

Rowe et al.

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For: Control of Acidosis

Examiner: V. Portner

Group Art Unit: 1645

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 28, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

